

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 90

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 90 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC SAFETY TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND ITS STRUCTURED COMMUNITY  
PLACEMENT PROGRAMS TO ASSIST IN TRANSITIONING FORMERLY  
INCARCERATED FEMALE INMATES BACK INTO SOCIETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to encourage the  
Department of Public Safety to continue and expand its structured  
community placement programs to assist in transitioning formerly  
incarcerated female inmates back into society.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this  
measure from the Community Alliance on Prisons.

Your Committee finds that a majority of female offenders in  
the State commit non-violent crimes and do not pose a threat to  
the community. Structured community placement programs create an  
integrated and seamless re-socialization and reentry process to  
help formerly incarcerated females adjust to greater independence  
as they transition and reunite with their children, families, and  
the community. Your Committee further finds that each female  
transferred from incarceration to a structured community placement  
program would provide cost savings to the Department of Public  
Safety because the cost of incarceration per inmate is \$134 per  
day compared to the \$50 cost per day in a structured community  
placement program.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 90 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SLR 90</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">PSM, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">4-8-15</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	16	2	2	1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted           <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">M. N. M.</div>				
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